

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III, consisting of claims 3-62 and 80-102, for prosecution on the merits. Election is made without traverse. Non-elected claims 1, 2, 63-79, and 103 have been canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue non-elected subject matter in one or more continuing applications. New claims 104-124, which corresponding roughly to original claims 1, 2, and 63-67 and are dependent on elected claims, have been added.

All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicants requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

The Applicants do not believe any extension of time is required for timely consideration of this response. In the event that an extension has been overlooked, this conditional petition of extension is hereby submitted, and Applicants request that deposit account number 19-4972 be charged for any fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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